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For: VENTILATION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICAL

WIRING ARRANGEMENTS OF ELECTRICAL

CIRCUITS

Group Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: CHERVINSKY, Boris Leo

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12693.0026.00US00

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(E):

This paper is submitted in response to the Reasons for Allowance found in the Notice of Allowance mailed May 20, 2005. As this comment is being filed along with payment of the issue fee, no fees are believed to be due. However, should any fees be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12693.0026.00US00.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of all pending claims in this application. In the "Reasons for Allowance," the Examiner states:

[T]he allowability, at least in part, resides in the structure of the ventitlation system for electical wiring arrangement which includes in combination with other claimed elements: a plurality of electrical

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ventilation cables connected to electrical terminals of the circuit, connection chambers connected by a communication duct for passage of air between the chambers and through the ventilation cables.

Applicants agree that the cited prior art differs from the instant claimed invention. Applicants respectfully point out, however, that the Examiner has not properly characterized the scope of all of Applicants' allowed claims and the Examiner's statement should not be interpreted as indicative of the scope of all of the Applicants' claims. Instead, each claim should be interpreted pursuant to its specific language.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12693.0026.00US00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted.

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